

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Final Action of March 30, 2007.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

This After Final Amendment should be entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in that it prima facie places all of the claims in condition for allowance by: (1) migrating the subject matter of allowable claim 14 to its base claim 10, making claim 10 prima facie allowable, and thus also making dependent claims 11 to 13 prima facie allowable, while canceling the subject matter of claim 14; and (2) migrating that same allowable subject matter to claim 1 to indicate that the pixel defect determining circuit performs the same patentable feature as had been presented in claim 14, thus making independent claim 1 prima facie allowable, and making dependent claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 similarly prima facie allowable. The examiner had indicated that the subject matter of claim 14 would be allowable because the prior art was not found to teach or reasonably suggest, in combination with all of the limitations of claim 10, a pixel defect testing method wherein in parallel with a defect test on a pixel unit, a predetermined test signal is inputted to other circuits on the same chip and a defect test on the other circuits on the same chip is performed. That notion is also applied to the structure of claim 1 making that claim prima facie patentable for the same reasons.

Priority Acknowledgement

It is appreciated that the Final Action acknowledged receipt of all of the certified copies of the priority documents to support the Applicant's claim to priority.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance as to pending claims 1 to 3, 5 to 9, and 10 to 13. Claims 3 and 14 are cancelled..

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2780 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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